KADUR DISTRICT.

The 25th July 1896.

It is hereby notified that in satisfaction of arrears of land revenue due by the joint holders Dr. Sidney Smith and B. A. Britto, revenue defaulters, the undermentioned immovable property, the occupancy of which has been declared to be forfeited, will be sold by public auction at the cutcherry of the Chikmagalur taluk in the Kadur district, either by the Deputy Commissioner or an Assistant Commissioner, on Saturday the 5th September 1896. The sale will commence at 11 A. M., and the property will be knocked down to the highest bidder without reserve.

2. The amount of revenue payable by the purchaser on the property for the whole of the year 1895-96 is Rs. 1,242-10-9 as shown in detail in the statement at foot.

3. Purchasers will be required to deposit twenty-five per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale, and where the remainder of the purchase money may not be paid within fifteen days from the day of sale, the money so deposited shall be liable to forfeiture.

4. When such deposit shall not be made, nor the remaining purchase money paid up, the property shall be re-sold at the expense and risk of the first purchaser.

5. Persons bidding at the sale may be required to state whether they bid on their own account or as agents, and in the latter case to deposit a written authority signed by their principals ; otherwise their bids may be rejected.

6. The sale shall be stayed if the defaulters, or any persons acting on their behalf or claiming an interest in the property, tender the full amount of the arrears of revenue with the interest and other charges, provided such tender be made before the property is knocked down.

7. The sale of the property will not become absolute until the sale has been confirmed by the Deputy Commissioner.

8. Purchasers having completed the payment of the purchase money, will, as soon as the sale has been confirmed by the Deputy Commissioner, be placed in immediate possession, and the property will be registered in the name of the purchaser, and a certificate of sale signed and sealed by the Deputy Commissioner will be granted to him. It is to be distinctly understood that the Government are not responsible for errors of description or in estimated extent.

9. Provided, parties deeming themselves aggrieved by the sale shall be at liberty to appeal to the Deputy Commissioner within thirty days from the day of sale, and also to appeal to Government against his order within the time prescribed by law, and the purchase shall be conditional on the final order in such appeal.

SCHEDULE.

Taluk.	Hobli.	Village.	Names of defaulters.	Description of property.						Amount of arrears due to Government, including notice fees, &c.
				Buildings.		Land.				
				Name of building.	Estimated value.	Number or name of land.	Dry, wet or garden.	Area.	Assessment.	
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Chikmagalur.	Jagar.	Melinahulavatti.	Dr. Sidney Smith and the late Mr. B. A. Britto, joint holders.	...	...	17	Coffee.	79 12	119 0 0	Rs.1,242—10—9 plus interest at Rs. 6—7—5 per month and other minor charges to be hereafter calculated.
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Note.—The sale is free from all tenures, encumbrances and rights created by them or any of their predecessors in title or in anywise subsisting against them.

Proceedings of the District Fund Board Meeting convened on the 28th July 1896.

PRESENT.

H. H. Sparkes, Esq., President, and Deputy Commissioner.

Official Members.

1. Mr. D. Ranga Rao, Executive Engineer.
2. Mr. S. V. Ramaswamaiengar, Civil Surgeon.
3. Mr. B J. Kumarasami Naik, General Assistant Commissioner.
4. Mr. N. Subba Rao, Amildar of Koppa.
5. Mr. N. Subba Rao, Amildar of Tarikere.
6. Mr. B. Ramaswamaiya, Amildar of Chikmagalur.
7. Mr. T. K. Sundararajaiengar, Amildar of Kadur.
8. Mr. V. Krishna Rao, Amildar of Mudgere.

Non-Official Members.

9. Mr. B. Gundappa, Pleader and Inamdar.
10. Mr. Kuppusami Pille, Tarikere.
11. Mr. P. Ranganna, Kadur.
12. Mr. Channakesavaiya, Koppa.

ABSENT.

Non-Official Members.

1. Mr. G. R. Oliver, Santaveri.
2. Mr. Ganesh Rao, Mudgere.
3. Mr. K. Sankarappa, Yedahalli.

1. Read Government Proceedings No. 11247-51—L. F. 95-95, dated 1st April 1896, sanctioning the District Fund budget estimates of the Kadur circle for 1896-97.

Recorded.

2. Read Proceedings No. 427-62—2837-92, dated 13th June 1896, conveying the approval of Government to the proposal regarding the sources from which the pay of watchmen employed on inspection lodges is to be met.

Of the five lodges in the district named by the President, it was observed by the Board that three are situated on the District Fund roads, and the pay of watchmen attached to them are being paid from District Funds, which practice accord with the orders read above.

3. Proceedings No. 459-61—L. F. 112-95, dated 9th July 1896, sanctioning a monthly allowance of Rs. 3 to each of the watermen attached to certain dispensaries in the district for doing the work of a cook in addition to their own duties, and requesting to point out the source in the budget of 1896-97 from which the cost can be met.

It was resolved that the excess amount required, *viz.*, Rs. 216, be met from Rs. 680 provided for the sanitary works in the current year's District Fund budget and sanction of Government be obtained for the same.

4. Proceedings No. 102—L. F. 14-96, dated 3rd July 1896, requesting to ascertain whether the Board agrees to pay Rs. 125 claimed by Mr. Collins towards the construction of log tunnels on the Nemmar-Heggan road out of Rs. 250 provided for opening Dantermakki-Hiremagalur road.

Resolved that the Board have no objection to the proposal made by the President regarding the payment of the amount claimed by Mr. Collins, as the work already done by him is for the good of the public.

5. Comptroller's No. 109 of the 13th July 1896, requesting to obtain the sanction of the Board for an appropriation from some available grant for the excess expenditure under "Dieting charges" in the dispensary at Koppa during 1895-96.

Resolved that the excess expenditure in question be met from the savings under "Feeding charges" during the year to which it relates.

6. Executive Engineer's docket No. 90, dated 9th June 1896, forwarding an estimate amounting to Rs. 209 for metalling the railway feeder roads near Birur, and requiring funds for the same.

As the work is to be urgently carried out, it was resolved that Government sanction be obtained for meeting Rs. 209 from the closing balance shown in the current year's District Fund budget.

7. Executive Engineer's docket No. 100, dated 20th June 1896, regarding the excess expenditure incurred on certain works carried out in the Public Works Department during 1895-96.

On the explanation of the Executive Engineer that the excess outlay of Rs. 4,728 unavoidably incurred on several road repairs, &c., has been passed by the Chief Engineer, subject to approval by the Board, it was resolved that the excess expenditure be accepted and Government sanction be obtained to the same being met from the "General Savings" of the budget for 1895-96.

8. Executive Engineer's No. 123, dated 16th July 1896, suggesting that an estimate as per bill amounting to Rs. 395, submitted by the Amildar of Kadur, for the repairs of the Brahmasamudra honda, may be sanctioned; and that the repairs to the tank which feeds the honda would be done in the Public Works Department on the completion of the earthwork by the raiyats.

As the repairs to the honda have already been done, it was resolved that the Amildar be directed to get an estimate prepared as per measurement bill for Rs. 395 and submit the same for sanction.

With regard to the repairs of the tank, the Executive Engineer promises to get the grade stones fixed, after which the Amildar should get the earthwork done by the raiyats.

9. Read Mudgere Amildar's report No. 1541, dated 23rd June 1896, to the effect that the amount sanctioned from District Funds for converting a descending well into a drawing well at Gonibid may be appropriated for sinking another well at Mudgere since the people of Gonibid are not in favor of the former work.

As the amount referred to by the Amildar has already lapsed, it was resolved that the subject of sinking another well at Mudgere, which is a new work, will be considered at the next budget meeting when funds become available.

The well-work at Gonibid may be struck off the register.

10. On conveying the resolution of the Board, held in April last, regarding the pay of the bangalo watcher at Sringeri, the jahgir Amildar reports in his Itilla No. 7, dated 7th July 1896, that the matt authorities have no objection to the levy of prescribed fees in the said bangalo.

Resolved that the Amildar be ordered to see that the fees are collected in the bangalo at Sringeri and the same credited to District Funds, as the pay of the watcher attached to the bangalo is met from the said funds.

11. Read statements showing the total allotment, expenditure and the sum allowed to lapse during the year 1895-96 in several taluks of the district under District Funds and Local Funds General.

Recorded with the observation that the progress in Chikmagalur taluk during the year was very poor.

12. Read also detailed lists showing the appropriations required for several works executed from District Funds and Local Funds General to complete them during 1896-97.

Resolved that these lists be submitted to Government in the prescribed form, by means of separate communications, soliciting fresh grant from Local Funds General for the incomplete works under that head; and proposing that the amount required for District Fund works (incomplete) may be met from the closing balance of the budget for 1896-97.

13. The President proposed the election of two non-official members of the Board for the ensuing Mysore Representative Assembly.

Messrs. Gundappa (Pleader) and Kuppusami Pille were elected by the Board as members.

14. Read Civil Surgeon's docket No. 108, dated 21st July 1896, for the supply of an operating table to the Local Fund dispensary at Birur.

Resolved that a table be purchased on obtaining the sanction of Government and the cost thereof be met from Rs. 120 provided for furniture to dispensaries in the current year's budget.

15. Proposed by the Amildar of Koppa taluk that the pakka building now for sale at Sollebail may be purchased by the Board for Rs. 1,000 for the purpose of a musafirkhana, since the present building used as such is a thatched one which is in very bad repair and uninhabitable during the rains.

Resolved that a building of this description at Sollebail is absolutely necessary and as the Executive Engineer knows the building and considers it cheap for the price offered, Government sanction be obtained to purchase the same.

H. H. SPARKES, *Dy. Comr. & President.*

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 15th July 1896.

It is hereby notified for public information that the right of collecting Kuranga or whet stones in the Belur taluk during the official year 1896-97 (from 1st July 1896 to 30th June 1897) will be put up to public auction on the 31st August 1896 at the Belur taluk cutcherry, commencing at 11 A. M.

2. The Amildar will hold the sale.

3. The acceptance of the highest offer will be subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan district.

4. Persons bidding at the sale should state whether they bid on their own account or as agents, and in the latter case should deposit authority signed by their principals; otherwise their bids will be rejected.

5. The purchaser will be required to deposit twenty-five per cent of the purchase money at the time of the sale, and if the remainder of the purchase money, together with the prescribed local cess on the whole amount at one anna in the rupee, be not paid within seven days from the date of his being informed by the Amildar of the confirmation of the sale, the money so deposited shall be liable to forfeiture. If such deposits be not made, or if the remaining purchase money be not paid up, the right shall be re-sold at the expense and risk of the first purchaser.

6. The lessee is not to collect the stones on occupied lands, except with the consent of the occupants, who, however, are not authorized to collect the stones on their lands, or to sell them to any person other than the lessee.

7. The lessee is not to interfere with the grazing right of the hulbanni izardars or renters of pasture.

8. The lessee is to allow unoccupied lands to be given out by Government for cultivation, reserving to himself the right of collecting the stones wherever found in them.

9. The lessee shall not dig up the lands for the collection of the stones, and if the lands are dug up, he shall fill up the pits so as to leave the lands fit for cultivation.

10. The lessee shall not remove the collected material, except under a free license granted by the Amildar of the taluk in which the stones were found, specifying the village in which the stone was collected, the quantity to be removed in maunds, and the place to which it is to be exported